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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
MARCO BUSCH ET AL) GROUP NO.:1652
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/847,081)
FILED: MAY 2, 2001) EXAMINER: D. J. STEADMAN
TITLE: METHOD OF FINDING)
MODULATORS OF ENZYMES OF)
THE CARTOENOID BIOSYNTHETIC)
PATHWAY) RESPONSE TO PAPER #15

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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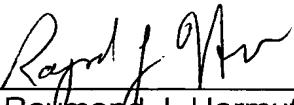
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Respectfully submitted,

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